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SUBJECT: VISAS FOR FOREIGN JOURNALISTS

1. IN BRIEF NEWS ITEM NIGERIAN RADIO FRIDAY EVENING, ANNOUNCER SAID THAT FOLLOWING MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY AND NIGERIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER LAST THURSDAY, IT HAD BEEN DECIDED "LIFT THE BAN ON FOREIGN JOURNALISTS." THIS REPORT HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN REPEATED NOR HAS IT THUS FAR APPEARED IN ANY NEWS PAPER ACCOUNT WE HAVE SEEN.

2. CAN DEPARTMENT SHED ANY LIGHT ON ABOVE? WAS SUBJECT OF NIGERIAN VISAS FOR AMERICAN JOURNALISTS (LAGOS 1391) DISCUSSED?

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